

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Delete the current Specification and replace it therewith the attached Substitute Specification.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claims 5 and 7-9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 3 and 6 as indicated below:

1. (Amended) An electrical connector comprising;

a connector housing including a terminal receiving section, wherein the connector housing is

provided on both side walls of a rear portion of the terminal receiving section with a pair of projections, projecting inwardly from the terminal receiving section, for holding an electric wire; and

a terminal having an electrical contact portion at one end thereof for connecting to a mating terminal and an electric wire joint portion at the other end for joining to an electric wire, wherein the terminal receiving section has an extra room for allowing said electrical contact portion to move, wherein the electrical contact portion and the electric wire joint portion are connected by means of a flexible connecting part.

3. (Amended) The electrical connector according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said flexible connecting part is provided on both sides, with a couple of cutouts and the width of said connecting part is narrower than that of the bottom base plates of the electrical contact portion and that of the electric wire joint portion.

*sub D17* 6. (Amended) The electrical connector according to claim 1, wherein the pair of  
projections are flexible in a radial direction of the electric wire.